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### YACHT CLUB'S FINE TIME INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

#### VARIOUS WATER EVENTS HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Ladies Enjoyed a Bridge—A Dance Held in the Evening—Results of the Contests.

One of the most pleasing events ever held by the Kingston Yacht Club took place Wednesday afternoon and evening. The programme included yacht races, an afternoon "bridge," swimming races, canoe races and a delightful dance in the evening. The music was furnished by an excellent orchestra and the Prince Charles Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire served refreshments to the dancers and canoeists on the wharf. No event of the year had such a large attendance and the unqualified success was attributable to the enthusiasm of the ladies who were so happily chosen to take charge of the dances, the afternoon bridge, refreshments, etc. Mrs. N. C. Polson, jr. was in charge of the "bridge."

In the evening an assembly was held between the dances for the presentation of the prizes. The Commodore, L. C. Lockett, made an appropriate address and Mrs. George B. McKay presented the prizes to the winners. The weather was most favorable and the afternoon incident happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion, except possibly the delay occasioned by the mix-up in the final for the Commodore Cup; but real "sports" look for accidents and regard them as being a part of their sport. Needless to say all are true sports at the Yacht Club.

The first event was the final yacht race for the Commodore Cup at 3:30 p.m. The course was twice around the Pen Buoy and Myles Shoal, known as the "small course." The Kathleen sailed by Mr. Richardson, the Heather sailed by Mr. Taylor and the Thistle by H. Hill were the only entries. They made a good start and rounded the course, but near the finish a mix-up between the Thistle and the Heather took place and the judge was unable to make an award.

At the "bridge" under the direction of Mrs. N. C. Polson, Mrs. G. F. Emery won the first prize and Miss Bessie Smythe the second. Ladies' swimming race—1st prize, Miss Taylor; 2nd, Miss Bermingham. Gents' swimming race—1st prize, C. J. Birmingham; 2nd, George Kirkpatrick. Gents' canoe race, double—1st, H. Hill and G. Kirkpatrick; 2nd, R. Sutherland, jr., and J. Williams. Motor boat race—1st, James Conway; 2nd, Charles Boyer. E. C. Gildersteeve acted as starter, and M. Sullivan as judge; George Smith was timekeeper.

#### CONSCRIPT ALIEN LABOR

That Is What Principal Bruce Taylor Would Do.

Toronto News. Among the distinguished Canadians who are here for the convention of the G.W.V.A. is Principal Dr. Bruce Taylor, of Queen's University, Kingston, whose home for the time being is the Caris-Rite. Queen's has played and is playing a conspicuous and glorious part in the work of war, the complete faculty of applied science having been handed over a connection therewith and the entire premises of the new Arts Building and Great Hall being at present devoted to hospital purposes. Dr. Taylor's personal services rendered at the front are of record; he now is devoting his time and talents to other phases of the great problem, among which the question of the alien in the labor economies of Canada is one. "I think alien labor should be conscripted," says Principal Taylor. "I don't see why the alien workers should wax fat, while the rest of the world is growing thin. I think it an absurd thing that these people should be able to hold up industries in this country and I think the Government must soon be forced to action in this connection. My general opinion is that alien labor should not be able to collect the big wage while our men of British birth who are making that wage possible are fighting over there for us and for these aliens at \$1.10 a day."

#### IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels in and About Kingston Harbor.

The steamer Toronto passed down and up on Thursday. M.T. Co's. Bulletin—The tug Laura Grace arrived with two barges from Oswego, and cleared with the barge Hilda for Oswego; the tug Thomson is due to arrive with the barge Hamilton from Charlotte and will clear with the barge Hamilton and Selkirk for Montreal; the tug McNaughton is due to arrive to-day, and will clear for Montreal with two coal barges.

Save the Wild Berries. Every effort should be made this season in the interests of food production to save the wild raspberries and other small fruits which grow in abundance in this neighborhood. Wild fruits of all kinds are most valuable and the crop should not be allowed to go to waste.

Parties of young girls and boys, who are too young to enlist for work on fruit and other farms, could go berry-picking with some older person in charge. Let some patriotic organization take the matter in hand.

Charge For Fair Grounds. In future, it is likely that the City Council will insist in sharing in the receipts of events held in the fair grounds. This public place cannot be maintained for nothing. This year will likely see the end of giving the grounds free. Aldermen see no reason why the city should not receive from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year from the grounds, and this amount would keep the place in repair.

Fred C. Johnston, brother of American Consul Felix S. Johnston, has entered the American Consular service and is stationed at Papezette, Que. The appointee was a visitor in the city for some time last month. The oldest inmate of the Home for the Aged is David Roushoun, aged ninety-eight.

#### LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

The Kingston Customs returns for the month of July amounted to \$38,232.00.

Roland Graham, Alfred street, left Thursday to spend a week in Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. I. E. Revelle, B.A., has been appointed teacher in the Portsmouth public school at an increased salary.

Pork can be used in eating places three times a week. The Canada Food Board has removed the restriction temporarily.

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The Home for the Aged did not share in the recent distribution of liquor seized by the police and license inspector.

Pte. Leo Bert died in Queen's Military Hospital as the result of being gassed at Vimy Ridge. The body was sent to Port Hope for interment.

Leah Rea, has returned to Rochester, N.Y. General Hospital, where she is nurse-in-training, after visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rea, Albert street, for a few days.

The will of the late John C. Mitchell of Ottawa, formerly a Kingston contractor, was probated at the Court House Wednesday. The estate is divided among his six children.

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In the bowling games Wednesday evening, A. Turcott won from W. H. Woronith and W. C. Crozier from W. Jackson. Dr. D. Buchanan and R. H. Crooker defeated J. J. Baker and W. Linton in the doubles.

Several Kingston nurses who went overseas with Queen's University Hospital Company in 1915 are coming home to recuperate from shock suffered by them when the hospital was lately bombed in France.

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On Wednesday the death occurred in Ottawa of Mrs. Lionel Millen, formerly Miss Edith Hubbell. She passed away at the residence of her father, Major Hubbell. The late Mrs. Millen's husband, Col. Millen, D.S.O., is in France.

W. R. Givens, in London, Eng., describing an interview with Premier Clemenceau, said that the premier paid high tribute to the Canadians. He said: "They have proved themselves amongst the finest fighters in the world."

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#### SHACKS ON FIRE; MEN HAD CLOSE CALL

Believed Attempt Was Made To Destroy Shacks Used by Foreigners.

A number of foreigners employed at Davis tannery, had a close call on Tuesday night when fire of a mysterious nature broke out in the shacks in which they reside, but luckily the blaze was checked in time, and without the services of the city firemen. The fire is now under investigation. From the investigation which has been carried on already, it is believed that coal oil and waste was placed against one of the shacks, and that a deliberate attempt was made to destroy the shacks.

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